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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gunzburg et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 09/965,135

Examiner: Foley, Shanon A

Filed: September 27, 2001

Docket No.: 1406/206

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated July 13, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on October 13, 2004. A petition for a two (2) month extension extending the deadline to response up to and including December 13, 2004 is hereby made. Submitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR CHANGE FROM LARGE ENTITY STATUS TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

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